

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1623
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: HYALURONIC ACID COMPOUND, HYDROGEL THEREOF AND JOINT TREATING
MATERIAL

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In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2010, please consider the remarks as set forth on the accompanying pages.

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